



## GOOD WATER AT M'BRYDE

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Go to See Its  
Sources.

## ONE SHOWING OF PLANTATION

queting Rumors About Estate  
Discredited by Personal  
Investigations.

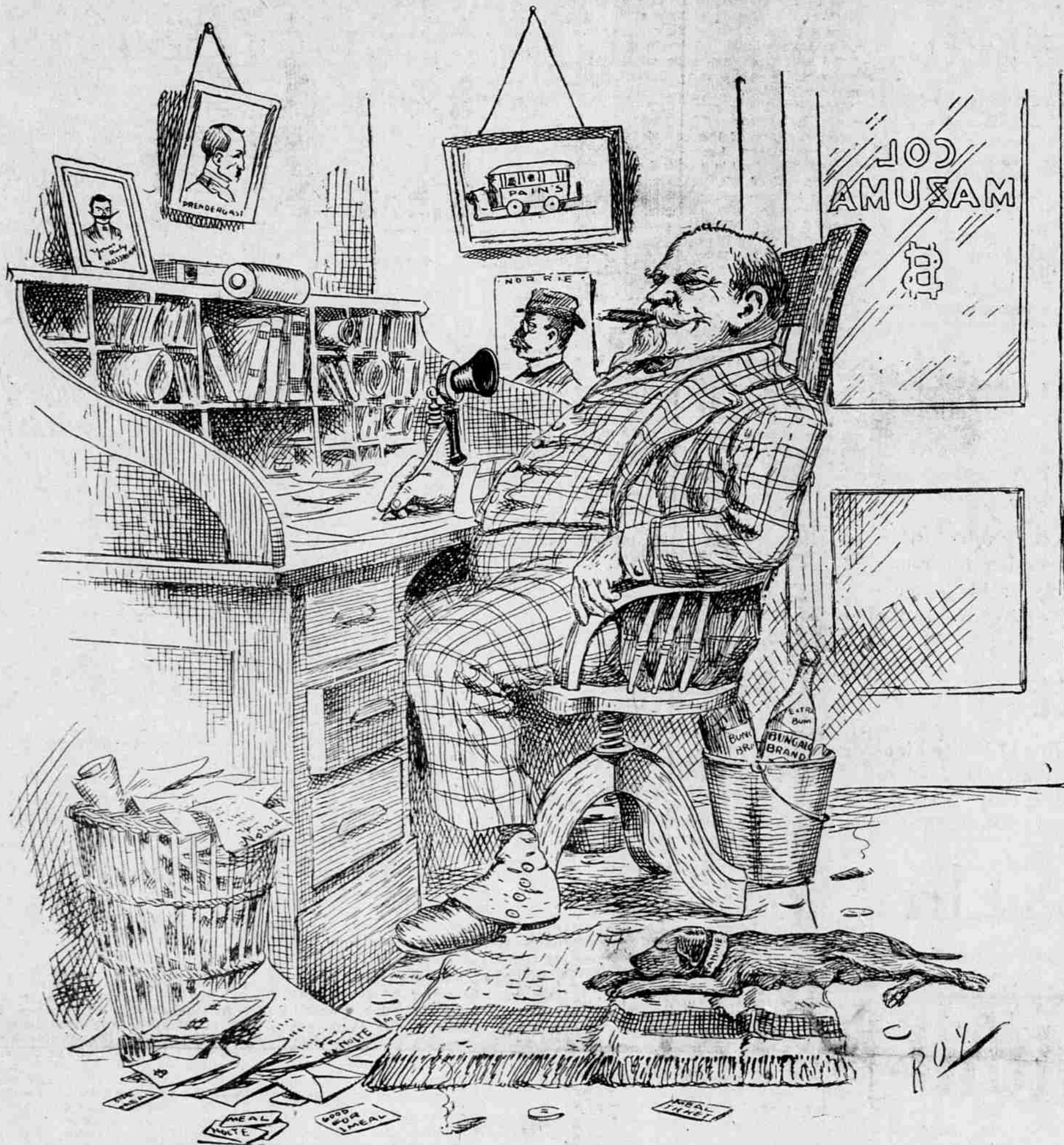
"Summing up the financial affairs of McBryde plantation, the company has yet to call for \$150,000 in assessments this year, which will be levied during the next six months. The plantation will take off a crop next October which will have a market value of more than \$700,000. This will enable the estate to more than pay its way until January 1, 1903, when it will begin to make off a crop of not less than 10,000 tons." — Broker Robert Shingle.

A special party which went to Kaula Thursday in the chartered steamer Mikahala to inspect the estate of the McBryde Sugar Company, returned yesterday morning on the W. G. after spending about two days in inspecting the pumping plant, natural water resources, reservoirs, fields, and in enjoying the hospitality of Manager Stoddard and the McBryde brothers. The trip over to Oahu was rough but it was the return trip the members of the party were most affected by seasickness.

ing to the disquieting rumors in financial circles of late to the effect that McBryde plantation was in a bad way with her water supply and a serious defect in financial resources would accrue, the directors of the company made up a party of brokers and others interested in the estate that might see for themselves just what conditions were. In was rumored the new wells yielded brackish and water which could not be used on the plantation. So persistent had these rumors become that the stock got a downward tendency. The consensus of opinion of those who went over the estate was that the water supply question was settled, and that although one or two wells do yield a salty water, yet the mountain water supply and that of the tunnels, together with that of streams, leave no cause for alarm. Visitors were pleased with the condition of the cane now growing and expressed themselves as surprised at the quality of the soil, which is of a dark-red hue. Cane brought to market in ten months' growth is thick, from ten to twelve feet tall, and shows a generally healthy condition.

In the party were Col. J. H. H. Fred, M. Lewis, A. J. Campbell, Harry Armistead, C. J. Falk, J. R. and Robert Shingle, representing Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange; F. M. Hatch, W. A. Kinney, M. Graham, A. W. Van Valkenburg, C. C. Potter, Isaac Dillingham, and Kimball, all of Honolulu, and M. Vetterlein of Lualaba, together with several representatives. The visitors were piloted over the plantation by Manager W. J. Stoddard and Directors Stoddard and McBryde. The party landed on Friday at Eleale and was taken to the plantation, which is a distance of some eight miles from the shore, and is situated on a hillside. The plantation is a large one, and is divided into several sections. The company were met by Manager Stoddard and taken to the residence of the manager, where they were occupied for some many years by the former owner of Eleale plantation. This is within a short distance of the present crop amounting to 2,500 tons, the balance awaiting completion of the new mill about October 1 this year.

After breakfast at the plantation a distance of some eight miles was taken through the plantation to the beach at about a 200-foot distance above the sea. The railroad is surrounded by fields prepared for planting the entire distance. Stops were made at various points of interest along the way, the first being made at a field of 180 acres, the cane from which is to be ground in the first experimental run of the new mill. It was the opinion of the party that this field of cane was the same class as the plantations of Oahu. The soil of the plantation was the red loam of the Islands. Several samples of



COL. MAZUMA--Yes, the business interests of the country require a special session of the Legislature.

## CATHOLIC GALA DAY FOR CHARITY

Fair and Luau at the Drillshed Was a Pretty Event.

The fair and luau of the Catholic congregation of St. Augustine's Chapel at Waikiki was made the occasion on Saturday, at the Drillshed, of a gala event which, in the amount of receipts at the door, luau and lunch tables, the pretty booths, and in the handsome flag decorations, exceeded many of the spectacular affairs that have taken place in the historic old armory. The interior of the armory was a fluttering mass of color reflected from flags of many nations, the bunting of the Stars and Stripes being most prominently displayed. Credit is due Mrs. Alice Carroll for the ingenious and artistic manner in which the somber interior was transformed. The various nationalities most prominent in the congregations of the Catholic churches here were represented by evenly distributed flags of Hawaii, Portugal, America, and the green flag of Ireland. The luau table occupied the center of the hall, and on this were placed the dishes native to the Hawaiian Islands. Great calabashes occupied conspicuous stations on the table, which was covered with a wealth of green leaves and flowers, without which even the choicest feast would be lacking. The choicest of Hawaiian foods were placed within reach of each guest. Poi in gourds, fish and pork wrapped in ti leaves, and tiny dishes containing appetizing relishes were abundant. The table was arranged under the direction of Mrs. Hattie Hiram and a number of ladies. At noon the feast was opened by Queen Liliuokalani, who occupied the seat of honor at the head of the table, flanked by the Bishop of Honolulu and others of the Catholic clergy. A tent erected just outside the Drillshed near the entrance sheltered the foreign lunch table, presided over by Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, the president of the fair and luau. The interior of the spread of canvas was prettily decorated, and was a favorite retreat for large numbers of visitors. The luau and lunch continued from noon until 4 and 6 o'clock, respectively. In the evening Solomon's Quintet played dance music, and from 7 until 11 o'clock the floor was well covered with the various dances. The sales at the various booths were large, and handsome rebuffs were netted by the fair occupants of the dainty trifles in flowers, from which fancy work and others of candies and lemonade. The booths and the innumerable things on exhibition at fairs were sold. The booths and those who presided over them, were as follows: Flower Booth (surmounted by the Irish flag)—Misses Lemon. Lemonade Stand—Mrs. Alice Stewart. Candy Booth—Miss O'Donnell.

## HAWAIIAN HULA DANCER CROWNS WILLIAM J. BRYAN

It is a sadness to have to record the decline and fall-off of a great anti-imperialist. A kingly crown has been placed upon the poll of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, and that peerless chief has accepted the bauble thankfully. There can be no doubt about the facts. They come from a source that is beyond the possibility of suspicion, from the Buffalo Times of the Hon. Norman E. Mack, who prizes the Jefferson of Nebraska above all other living men and most dead ones. "Hon. William Jennings Bryan received a crown last night on his visit to the Midway," says Mr. Mack's organ, as simply as if the idol of the producing classes and the undaunted defender of our liberties had ever been treated to a coronation before. The hour was 9:45 p. m. Hundreds of awestruck spectators were present. We cannot trust ourselves to give the details. Let Mr. Mack's paper tell how Mr. Bryan's head the likeness of a kingly crown had on: "Lili, the comely hula hula dancer, bestowed the crown, which was a Hawaiian lei, a yellow wreath of woven fibre about an inch in thickness. As Mr. Bryan and party halted in front of the Hawaiian village and stepped into the lobby at the front, an eager crowd followed. By a prearranged plan, Lili, the famous dancer, stepped forward from behind a palm. Her neck was adorned with necklaces of beads. Her hair hung loosely down her back. Her arms were bare. Her costume was of yellow silk, fringed with Hawaiian grass. She wore a yellow wreath on her head and held another similar one in her hand. King Tobin now whispered to Mr. Bryan, who took off his hat and looked at Lili. "I crown you," said Lili, softly in Hawaiian, as she placed the lei around Mr. Bryan's white Fedora hat. "I thank you," said Mr. Bryan, simply, as he placed the hat with the wreath around it on his head. "Then the Hawaiians yelled. The crowd yelled. The crowned Colonel raised his white Fedora with its yellow diadem and put on his warmest platform smile. Tobin, "King of the Midway, clad in white duck," led Mr. Bryan and his friends to the best seats in the theater and then went outside "to ballyhoo a crowd by the announcement that Mr. Bryan was in the theater." That night Tobin was dethroned. The crowned Colonel was the King of the Midway and his subjects and vassals crowded about him. But how can there be subjects and vassals in the United States? Col. Bryan has often goaded himself into madness by the question. But that was before his hula hula coronation. Now that he is King of the Midway he may take a different view of things.—New York Sun.

Coffee Booth—Mrs. McChesney. Fancy Work Tables—Mrs. Hollinger and Mrs. John Sullivan. Cigar Booth—Mrs. Alice Carroll. Fish Pond—Mrs. H. V. Trevenon. Mrs. Fred W. Macfarlane, who had general charge of the entire affair, displayed rare tact and ability in the manner in which the booth and luau and lunch tables were distributed and arranged to tempt the charitable and the uncharitable alike. The fete, fair and dance went off as planned, and a generous amount of money rewarded her efforts and the many who so ably assisted.

**Tried to Kill His Wife.**  
A Porto Rican tried to kill his wife at Pihonua Wednesday morning by striking her repeatedly over the head and face with a billet of wood. The wife's face presented a horrible appearance as she stood up before His Honor. Her face looked as though it had been run over by a cultivator. The brute pleaded guilty and Judge Hapai sentenced him to three months hard labor and costs.—Hilo Tribune.

**Fujihara's Escape.**  
Fujihara the convicted Japanese murderer of a fellow-countryman escaped in the early hours of Thursday morning. The death watch that has constantly watched him since his sojourn in the Hilo jail went to sleep, and the Japanese advantage of the fact "vomited the ranch." When seen by a representative of the Tribune Deputy Overend said he hoped to have him back in durance vile before tonight. It is said that Fujihara when he left his old boarding house went through the pockets of his "death watch" who seem to have been at any rate dead to the world.—Hilo Tribune.

**Two Trips for Kinau.**  
The Kinau appeared somewhat unexpectedly with a cargo of about four hundred of the best looking Porto Ricans that have yet arrived. They are intended for Oahu plantation. The Kinau sailed for Honolulu direct after depositing her cargo of human freight, and will return again late today and leave on Saturday.—Hilo Tribune.

## SUNDAY FIRE IN KALIHI

Gordes Home is Destroyed With its Contents—No Insurance.

The residence of Gus Gordes in Kalihi, near the Catholic Church, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock. The house and contents were both total losses. The value of the residence was \$1,500. Neither the house nor the personal effects of the owner were insured. The alarm of fire was sounded at 3 o'clock. The fire was far out, and so removed from the water system that it was impossible to extinguish the flames by means of a fire engine. A bucket brigade was formed, and willing friends did what they could to prevent the spread of the conflagration and to keep the neighboring dwellings from catching on fire. The Gordes building burned to the ground in little less than an hour's time. An effort to save the contents was made, but the flames made it impossible to remove anything. The cause of the fire is said to have been children playing with matches.

## THE MURPHY CLUB. Excellent Programs for Saturday and Sunday Evenings.

The Saturday night entertainment at Francis Murphy Hall was excellent as usual and was well attended. The concert from 8:30 to 9:45 was made unusually interesting by a reinforcement of talent from the steamer Sierra. The principal feature was a truly remarkable exhibition in telepathy given by Mr. Meath. He did many of the wonderful things which made Bishop famous. He was able to find the page, line, word and letter, selected by the committee, in a book containing 1,000 pages. Great interest was manifested and frequent applause greeted Mr. Meath's performance. He will appear again in a more extended exhibition shortly. The Sunday evening services were led by C. J. Austin. These meetings are becoming a feature and an inspiration to the Murphy boys to remain firm to their good resolutions. As there are several Frenchmen members of the club, and as Sunday was the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, Franklin Austin gave a patriotic address upon "Liberty" as inspired by the American and French revolutions. The meeting was closed by Mr. Leon Sabate singing the Marseillaise in French.

## SALARIES ARE FIXED

Rates of Pay for  
Officials Are  
Settled.

## MANY INCREASES OVER ESTIMATES

The Current Expense Bill Also  
Carries a Larger Total Than  
Was Recommended.

According to the present program, today will see the most of the work for this extra session completed. There will be sessions of the Conference Committee beginning at 9 o'clock this morning and sessions of both Houses an hour later. Quick adjournment to allow the committee to finish its work should result in such conditions as will allow the bill to be passed finally during the day.

This would mean that there should not be any long speeches and that the houses agree to the conclusions of the Conference Committee. The parliamentary status will be the prior report of the conference to the Senate. That body amended the original bill from the House and the lower body refused to agree. The conference was asked and its report will go first to the Upper House. This should be passed within a few minutes, as every legislator is familiar with the changes which have been made in the bill. There are few preliminaries to be arranged before the bill is sent to the Lower House.

There should elapse not more than a half-hour before the result of the action of the Upper House is communicated to the lower one, for there are copies of the bill in hand ready to be sent along. The House will furnish the greatest amount of oratory according to the outlook, for there are members who will object to any voting of money to the military. But even this kind of objection will not avail to prevent the final passage of the bill, simply to delay it. There will be put before the House a statement which will show that there is no hope of passing any other kind of bill at this session, and should there be a refusal to agree to the report of the Conference Committee it would mean that the extra session would be without avail.

There will be only two changes made in the bill over those already reported. These will be the insertion of two items passed by the House and heretofore overlooked. One is to provide for the payment of \$19 to the United States Marine Hospital Service for use of material, the other to give \$20,000 for a site for the Hospital for Incurables. This latter item is being urged by Alexander Young, and seems to have many friends, as it will not mean the actual expenditure of cash, as the land will be taken from the Government, the only means of conveying it now being by an appropriation so as to get the item into the only bill which will pass. Considering these items as passed the totals of the salaries and current expense bills will reach the sum of \$5,671,344.02. The current expenses, however, comprise all those items for public works, and as a result foots up the larger sum. The salaries alone amount to \$2,149,813.50 and as the list given below shows, there has been more increases than reductions. This is the House bill with the figures put into it as they were passed by the Conference Committee. The bill as a whole will not be given out until the report of the committee has been submitted.

The current expense bill shows the following totals as to the various bureaus:  
Office Secretary of the Territory, \$25,800; Department of Public Works, \$377,756; sewerage, Honolulu, \$103,100; bureau of water works, \$139,400; fire department, \$56,900; roads and bridges, Hawaii, \$186,100; North Kona, \$19,000; South Kona, \$28,500; South Hilo, \$144,000; North Hilo, \$45,000; Kau, \$62,450; Puna, \$59,100; roads and bridges Hana, Maui, \$61,300; Makawao, \$29,100; Wailuku, \$45,100; Lahaina, \$42,600; Molokai, \$15,000; Lanai, \$1,000; roads and bridges, Oahu, \$550,800; roads and bridges, Kaula, \$32,500; Hanalei, \$9,100; Kawaihau, \$11,000; Lihue, \$15,000; Koloa, \$3,700; Waimea, \$33,000; road damages, \$50,000; roads, Niihau, \$200; general, \$34,700; Department of Public Instruction, \$199,025; Commission of Public Lands, \$12,550; Commission of Agriculture and Forestry, \$7,400; Survey Department, \$50,350; Board of Health, \$436,108.25; military, \$20,070; band, \$10,955; Auditing Department, \$4,000; subsidy to O. R. & L. Co., \$53,200. Grand total, \$3,501,511.52.

The items of the salaries bill are as follows:  
Permanent Settlements—  
Ex-Queen Liliuokalani .. \$15,000 00  
Mrs. Emma Barnard .. 400 00  
Mrs. Kamakani Simeona .. 400 00

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